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In re Application of)
Huang and Chadwick)
Serial No: 10/024,450)
Filed: December 17, 2001)
For: METHODS OF DETECTING AND)
TREATING MICROSATELLITE-)
INSTABILITY POSITIVE)
TUMORS USING RIZ)

Examiner: Q.J. Li

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed
March 11, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is
respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are pending, and have been restricted under
35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-16, directed to a method of inhibiting
growth of a microsatellite instability (MSI)-
positive tumor, and

Group II: Claims 17-23, directed to a method of determining
MSI status of a tumor.